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Response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment:

The Amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and

The Remarks begin on page 6.

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